Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

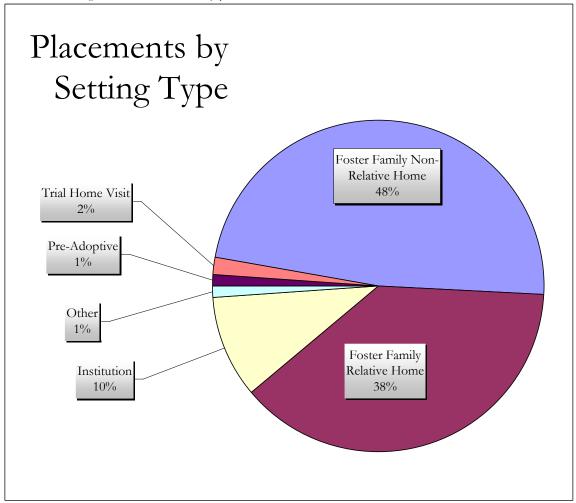
All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on May 31, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.

	May 31, 2008		
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	477	517	994
Foster Family Relative Home	388	397	785
Institution	114	93	207
Other	14	13	27
Pre-Adoptive	7	14	21
Trial Home Visit	17	17	34
Total	1,017	1,051	2,068

have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



Data in this report is as of December 2, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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